



**Road Map to Trailheads**  
**Buck Creek Loop Hike**  
 Hells Canyon National Recreation Area

From Joseph, OR, drive 8 miles east on the Imnaha Hwy (#350). Turn right (south) on Hwy 39 and drive about 33 miles to Road 3962 on the left (east). This turnoff is 1.1 miles south of the Imnaha River bridge near the Ollokot Campground. If coming from the south on Hwy 39, this turnoff is about 32 miles north of Halfway, OR.

Drive up the mountain on gravel road 3962 for about 5.3 miles to a road "T". Turn left (northeast) at this junction onto Road 3965 and drive for 4.8 miles to the turnoff road into the Buck Creek Trailhead parking area and campground on the left (west).

The Buck Creek Trailhead itself is directly east across Road 3965 and is marked by a rock cairn, but no sign. To find the Bench Trailhead, backtrack 0.5 miles south on Road 3965 to dirt Road 139 on the east. The Bench Trailhead is 150 yards up Road 139 on the right (east) and is also marked by a rock cairn, but no sign.

Gravel Roads 3962 and 3965 are accessible by a passenger car or a camping trailer, but with care, as they have lots of potholes. A Northwest Forest Pass is required at the trailheads.